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SALARY ISSUES COMMITTEE URGES UNOPA MEMBERS TO THANK LEGISLATURE

The Salary Issues Committee would like to thank all of the UNOPA members who became involved this year by writing letters, and/or telephoning the Governor and the State Senators concerning the needed salary increases for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Now it is time for each of us to show our appreciation to the Governor and the Legislature by writing to them to thank them for their support. Letters of appreciation this year may be remembered when future appropriations for UNL are determined. We all should be proud of UNOPA's increased involvement in issues of campus-wide importance. UNOPA involvement does make a difference.

Along with this last issue of the 1988-89 UNOPA Notes is the long-awaited 1987-88 UNOPA NOTES ANNUAL REPORT.

Jan Harris and Linda Olson are presently working on the 1988-89 UNOPA NOTES ANNUAL REPORT which will be sent to all UNOPA members in August 1989.

UNOPA Award Recipients

1988-89

Boss of the Year Award

The Boss of the Year Award was presented by Vice Chancellor Griesen to William Cords, Personnel Officer, Cooperative Extension Service, at the annual Bosses Luncheon held on March 14th, 1989. The other nominees for the 1989 Boss of the Year Award were:

Allen Blezek	Tony Schkade
Ronald Joekel	Dale Vanderholm
Roy Loudon	Jerry Williams
Ted Pfeifer	Doug Zatechka

Judges were provided by the American Business Women's Association, Horizon Chapter.

Rose Frolik Award

The 1989 Rose Frolik Award was presented by UNOPA's founder Rose Frolik to Janet Wagner, Summer Sessions, at the April 11th, 1989, luncheon meeting. Other nominees for this award were:

Shelley Everett	Joyce Peters
Kathy Martin	Kathy Ryan

Janet Wagner received a check for \$150, and an engraved plaque. The plaque was made at Awards Unlimited. Judging of this award was by: Cathy Blythe-KFOR Radio, Julie Bringelson-St. Marks Church, Andy Russell-Interim Personnel Director/State of Nebraska.

Silver Pen Award

The Silver Pen Award was presented by Vice Chancellor Furgason to Rosanna Johnson at the UNOPA luncheon meeting on May 9th, 1989. Other nominees were:

Joyce Anderson	Phyllis King	Kathy Ryan
Loah Bennett	Vicky Kobes	Sharon Selvage
Caroline Blum	Julie Lee	LouEllen Semmen
Pam Bruestle	Patricia Lehecka	Helen Sexton
Rachelle Everett	Dorothy McEwen	Barbara Turner
Janice Harris	Cathy Miller	Bonnie Ward
Constance Husa	Peg Quinn	Marilyn Weidner
Rosanna Johnson	Darlene Richards	Norma Wever
Kathleen Kane	Sharon Rorie	Lola Young

Judging was done by the University Association for Administrative Development (UAAD). Individuals serving on this committee were: Clyde Burkholder, Maintenance; Elaine Cave, Business Services (Chairperson); Charlie Strey, Student Affairs; Diane Stevens, Academic Affairs; Elroy Frank, Ag Communications.

Rosanna Johnson received a check for \$300, the silver pen, a framed certificate, and a year's membership in UNOPA.

Mary Buell, Chairperson 1988-89 Awards Committee

CONGRATULATIONSCONGRATULATIONS***CONGRATULATIONS***
Congratulations to Jeanne Andelt and family. Jeanne gave birth to
a new baby boy on June 2nd, 1989. The baby's name is Tyler James.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a time of reflection for me as outgoing president. As I file the last of the documents, preparing the books for the incoming president, I am experiencing a bit of nostalgia.

I was fortunate to have two main support systems in my leadership efforts with UNOPA. I want to thank my Director at the Nebraska Technical Assistance Center, Tom Spilker, and the staff members in my office. My other source of support and encouragement was my husband, Jerry. Incidentally, he is happily reclaiming his portion of our living room now that my sorting and filing is complete.

Equally important are all of the supervisors, managers, directors, and deans of our Board of Directors and committee members. Their support of our UNOPA members has fostered leadership skills and encouraged growth in our association.

The wisdom that I would share with you comes from PARADE magazine, April 2, 1989, in the What's Up This Week section by Lynn Minton, and is a quote from Robert Schuller. "What would I attempt to do if I knew I could not fail? What dream would I like to see come true if anything was possible?" Can you imagine how much better UNOPA could be if we would all see the possibilities for our association? We have outstanding talents within our association and I encourage each of you to utilize them to your utmost. Your creativity and commitment is needed to move UNOPA forward.

My thanks to all of you for the opportunity and privilege to serve as your president. Jan Harris, UNOPA President 1988-89.

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This is a time of reflection for me as outgoing President. It is the last of the summer, preparing for the fall. I am experiencing a bit of nostalgia.

I was fortunate to have two main support systems in my presidency: efforts with INOVA. I want to thank my director of the Nebraska Technical Assistance Center, Tom Glicker, and the staff working in my office. My other source of support and encouragement was my husband, Jerry. Incidentally, he is happily teaching his portion of our living room now that my son, Tom, is in college.

Finally, I want to say a word about the future. I am confident that the future is bright and full of promise.

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